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DECISION ON PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

In re Application of:

Eyal Bartfeld

Application No.: 09/484,730

Filed: January 18, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING AND DISPLAYING MULTI-

MEDIA MESSAGES

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102, filed September 24, 2001 to make the above-identified application special.

The petition requests that the above-identified application be made special under the procedure set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, item II: Infringement.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d), M.P.E.P. § 708.02, item II: Infringement, must be accompanied by the required fee and a statement alleging:

- (1) that there is an infringing device or product actually on the market or method in use;
- (2) that a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device, product, or method with the claims of the application has been made, and that, in his or her opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed; and
- (3) that he or she has made or caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art or has a good knowledge or the pertinent prior art.

Further, Applicant must provide one copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims if said references are not already of record.

The file now includes copies of all referenced material in the petition that petitioner believes is most closely related to the subject matter of the claims of the instant application.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

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